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SUBJECT THIRD PEN PRISONER LIST RELEASED

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1. MINISTRY OF INTERIOR RELEASED ON FEBRUARY 17 THE NAMES OF 423 PERSONS BEING HELD UNDER EXECUTIVE DETENTION (P E N) AT CORONDA PRISON IN SANTA FE PROVINCE. THIS LIST, THE THIRD TO BE ANNOUNCED, BRINGS THE TOTAL OF RECOGNIZED PEN DETAINEES TO 1,921.

2. WHEN THE LIST OF 389 PERSONS REMOVED FROM PEN STATUS WAS ANNOUNCED JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS, MINISTRY OF INTERIOR STATED THAT 3,607 PERSONS REMAINED UNDER EXECUTIVE DETENTION. FROM THEN THROUGH FEBRUARY 17, 127 PERSONS HAVE BEEN PLACED UNDER EXECUTIVE DETENTION AND 73 REMOVED FROM PEN STATUS. BASED ON THE MINISTRY'S ANNOUNCED DATA, THE CURRENT TOTAL OF PERSONS UNDER PEN DETENTION IS 3,661, LEAVING 1,740 UNACKNOWLEDGED PEN NAMES STILL UNLISTED.

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3. ANALYSIS OF THE PREVIOUS TWO LISTS BY THE PERMANENT ASSEMBLY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS (PAHR) AND THE FAMILIARES DE

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DETENIDOS INDICATE THAT ONLY ONE OR TWO PERCENT OF
THE PERSONS ON THE PEN PRISONER LISTS WERE PREVIOUSLY

REPORTED AS DESAPARECIDOS BY THEIR FAMILIES --14 OF THE
703 VILLA DEVOTO PRISONER AND 8 OF THE 795 LA PLATA
PRISONERS.
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